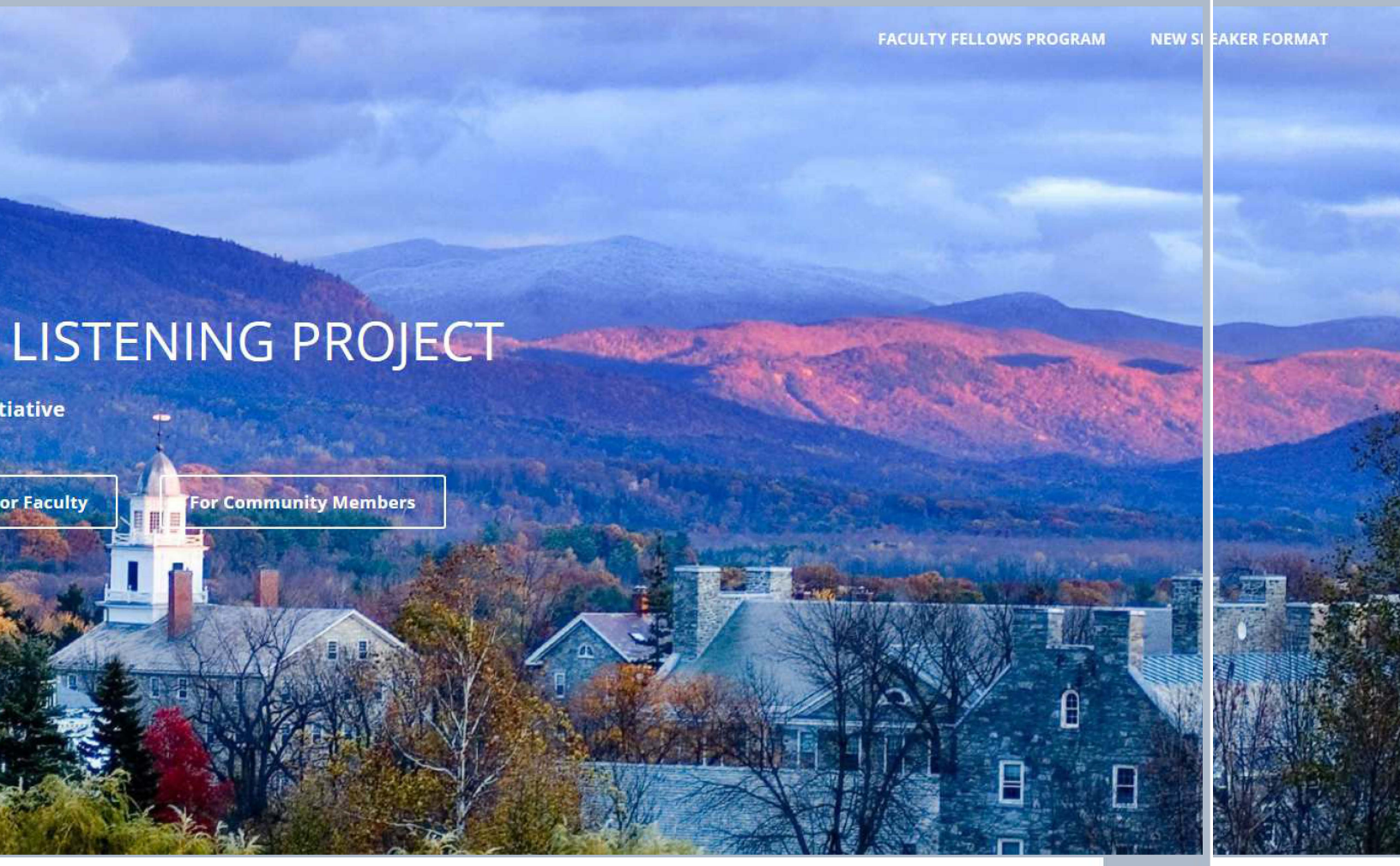
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2018-19: Two Efforts

1. EL Faculty Fellows program

Advisory team: Tim Spears, Steve Viner, Renee Wells,
Andi Lloyd, Sujata Moorti

2. EL New Speaker Format

Advisory team: Nia Robinson ’19, Violet Low-Beinart ’19, Lynn Travnikova ’20,
Steve Viner, Marion Wells, Shawna Shapiro, Dana Yeaton, Mark Orten

Research and Outcomes

Fall 2018: lunch series on classroom climate

Humanities (5), Sciences (4), Languages (4), Arts/Interdiscipl (3), Social Sciences (6)

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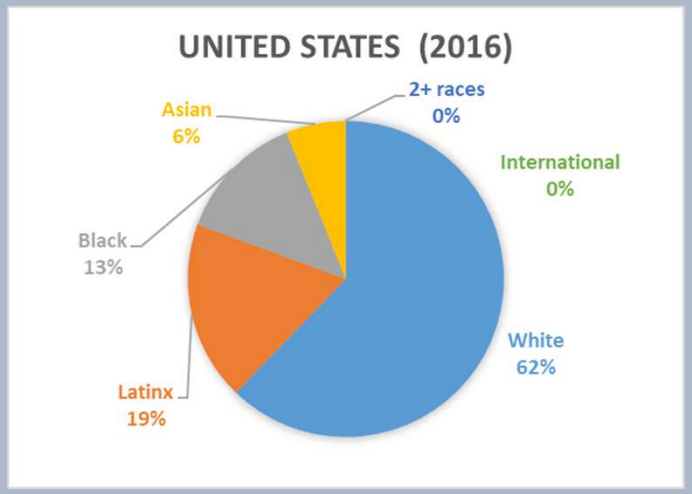
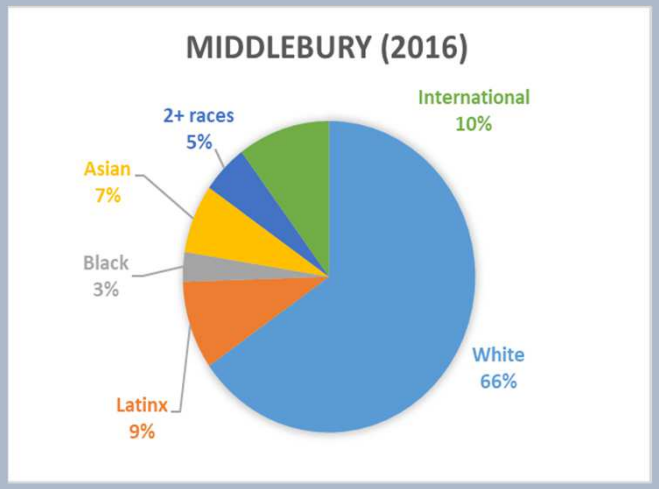
I want students to treat one another equitably and learn how to manage the discomfort that arises.
I want to effectively lead discussions on contentious issues, modeling openness and respect.

February 2019: student survey

189 respondents from 35 courses

Race





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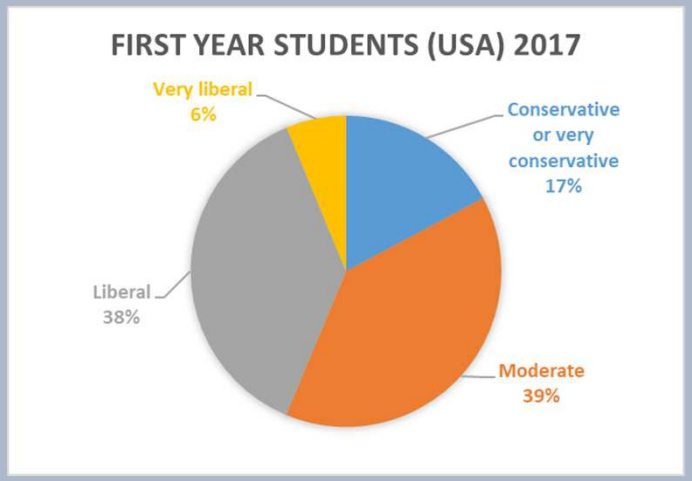
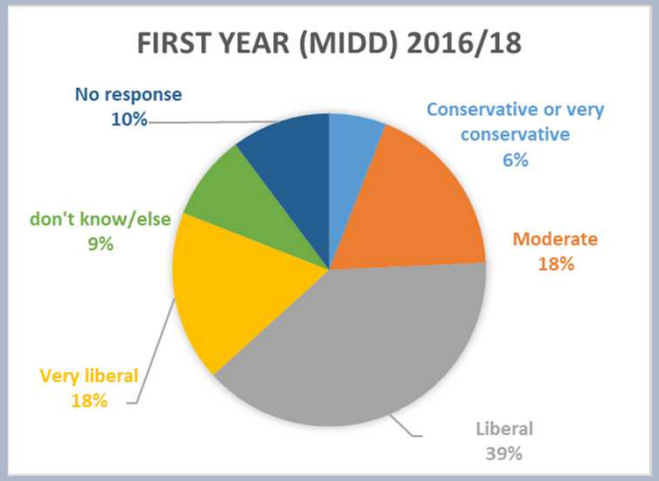




Method and Sources: National data from Higher Education Research Institute, UCLA, *The American Freshman: National Norms Fall 2017* (April 2019): 5. Comparison group for Middlebury is from four-year private nonsectarian colleges. Middlebury data sources: Fall 2016 Student Profile, Middlebury College. New Student Survey, 2016 and 2018 (thanks to Adela Langrock for data). Figure above provides averages of the data from those two years.

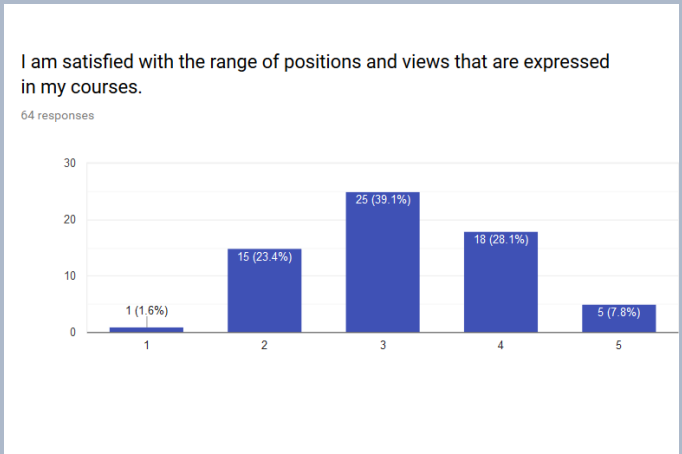
1. Faculty Fellows Program

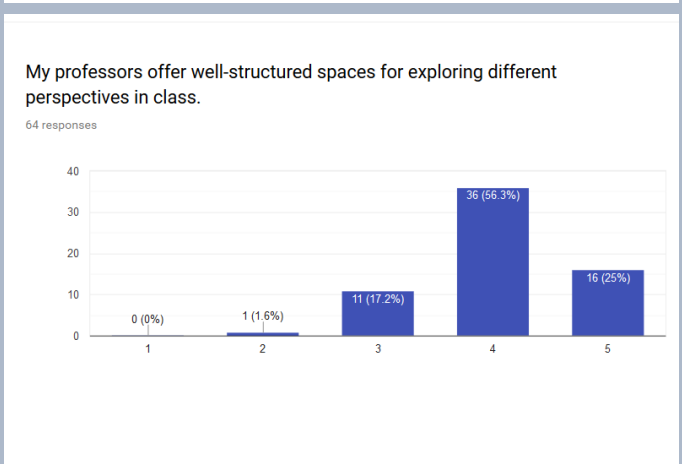
stipend, small groups, repeated interactions

Spring 2019	Fall 2019
Martin Abel - ECON Carly Thomsen - GSFS Ata Anzali - RELI Edward Vazquez - HARC Chong-suk Han - SOAN Antonia Losano - ENAM Kemi Fuentes-George - PSCI Maggie Clinton - HIST Jonathan Miller-Lane – EDST	Nicolas Poppe – SPAN Dima Ayoub - ARBC Rebecca Tiger – SOAN Yumna Siddiqi – ENAM Erin Sassin – HARC Dan Brayton – ENVS Tracy Weston – EDST Will Nash – AMST Christal Brown - DANC

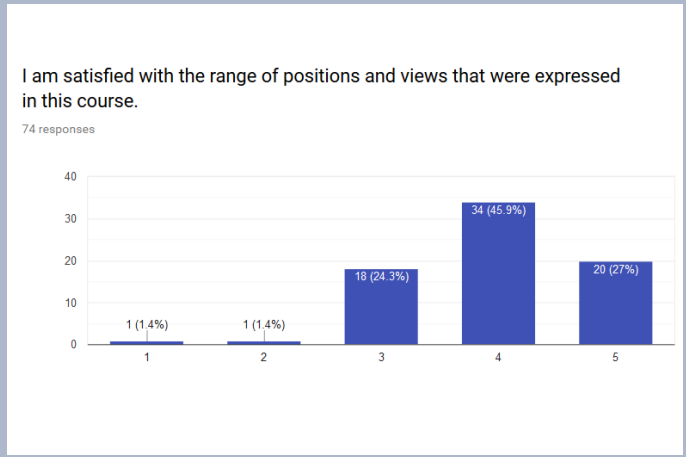
Students enrolled in EL Fellows courses

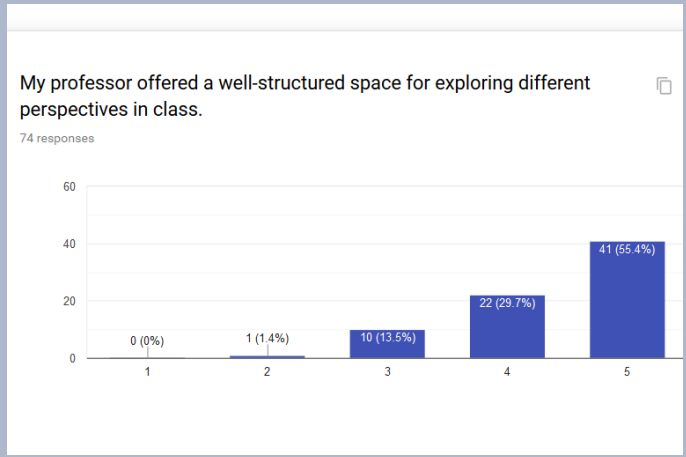
Week 1: courses in general (n=64)





Week 12: the EL course (n=74)



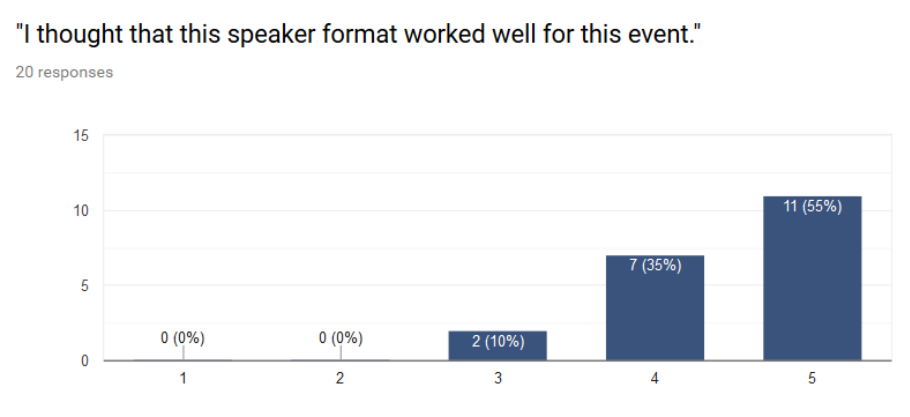


2. Outside Speakers

$1.042m in FY2018

EL New Speaker Format: experimental phase

- Partners: VT Humanities Council, Humanities Steering Committee
- Events: 7 this year, including DeRay Mckesson, Frank Bruni, April 24 student panel
- Evaluation:



Conclusion: An Invitation for You

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Learn more: Steve Viner (faculty director for 2019-20)

Experiment with new speaker format

Apply for one of three more faculty cohorts (S20, F20, S21)